

Oct. 16. The letters by the mail from Holland yesterday bring accounts of the combined forces, particularly those under the duke of York, and the Dutch, concerting towards the Seven Provinces, in order to prevent the French from entering by the way of the province of Guelderland, &c. Part of the English occupy the lines of the Grebbe, which run from Rheenan to Naarden; and the country thereabouts will be inundated, to make them the more secure. The French are in possession of the dutchy of Cleves, and most likely will soon enter Nimeguen. The grand stand will be made on the borders of Utrecht and Guelderland, the inhabitants of which provinces will, it is said, rise en masse, under the command of prince Frederick of Orange; which, if they do, they will, from the local situation of the county, be able to keep the enemy out.

S A L E M, December 9.

Extract of a letter from a house in Lisbon, to a respectable merchant in this town, dated October 9, 1794.

"We beg leave to advise you, that if this war continues, our present prices may be supported, as now the king of England has declared by proclamation, that all neutral vessels shall be at liberty without molestation, to carry grain to France, or any port they may deem proper; therefore we cannot expect such supplies as we have hitherto had from the Baltic; the most part will drop into France—therefore the Spanish and Portuguese markets may be supported, though we have had above 60 or 70 cargoes of wheat, within this month. Advices at this port, from Spain, hint at a rise in the corn market there. Codfish is an article that, to all appearance, would leave you a handsome profit."

N E W - Y O R K, December 17.

From the MINERVA.

A hint to the wife.

A gentleman who has visited Asia, suggests to his fellow-citizens who are extracting sugar from the maple tree, that it may be more advantageous to make the incision higher than they do at present, for the Asiatics always cut the Palmyra tree just below the first branches, and of the liquor they make both sugar and an intoxicating drink. If the saccharine juice is formed by the combination of the particular property of the maple tree, with water which rises from the earth, it is natural to suppose that the present method of collecting the sap just above ground before it has undergone much commixture will be attended with its present result, viz. a great quantity of water and very little sirup.

If upon experiment it shall be found that more sugar is made from a less quantity of sap when the incision is made high up, one great advantage will be that less labour will be required to collect the sap and to evaporate the water.

K N O X V I L L E, November 29.

We feel ourselves compelled, notwithstanding the pleasing prospects of peace, held forth in our last, to state the following account of murders, &c. by Indians, but we would willingly hope they were not committed by Cherokees.

On the 24th of October last, a party of Indians fired upon John Leper, and another man, near the house of the former, on the east fork of Red river, Tennessee county. On the same day another party of Indians killed and scalped Evan Watkins, within one hundred yards of colonel Winchester's mill, in Sumner county.

These two places are 70 miles distant from each other. On the 15th of the same month, a party of twelve fellows were discovered crossing the road between Bledsoe's Lick and Shaver's Cabins. On the following day corner Evans was fired upon between Bledsoe's Lick and colonel Winchester's by four fellows; and on the 26th the spies discovered a party of thirteen Indians crossing Cumberland river, towards the settlements within five miles of colonel Winchester's.

These several parties appearing in and about the settlements, nearly at the same time, spread an unusual degree of alarm among the inhabitants. Families in general throughout the neighbourhood, shut themselves up in their stations, and all intercourse ceased for several days, except by patrolling parties. The people exclaimed, Congress could not know their sufferings, and have the feelings of men, or they would take measures to give them effectual protection.

On the fifth instant, a party of fifty Indians on the waters of Red river, Tennessee county, fell upon the families of colonel Isaac Titsworth, and his brother, John Titsworth, and killed and scalped seven white persons, wounded a negro wench, and took a white man, three children, and a negro fellow prisoners. Pursuit was given by the neighbouring militia, and the Indians discovering their approach, tomahawked the three children and scalped them, taking off the whole skin of their heads. The white man and negro fellow were either killed, or carried off.—Our informant, from Mero district, supposes these murders to have been committed by Creeks.

On the 12th instant, the Indians killed John Covington, on his way from Red Bank, on the Ohio to Muddy river, Kentucky.

On Thursday afternoon a company of travellers arrived in town from Mero district. For the news from that quarter, we refer our readers to the following copy of a letter:

Clarksville, Tennessee county, Nov. 12, 1794.

DEAR BROTHERS,

Yesterday I was a spectator to the most tragical scene that ever I saw in my life. The Indians made an attack on colonel Sevier's station, killed Snyder, his wife, one child, King's wife and child, one of colo-

nel Sevier's children, and another wounded and scalped, which must die. On hearing the guns, four or five of us ran over; we found the poor old colonel supporting his house with his wife. It is impossible to describe the scene to you. Mr. James, who goes, and was an eye witness, can give you the particulars. The crying of women and children in town—the bustle and consternation of the people, being all women and children, but the few who went over to Sevier's was a scene which cannot be described. This is a stroke we have long expected, and from every intelligence, we hourly expect this place to be assailed by the enemy—colonel Sevier is now moving, and the town will not stay longer than Mr. James's return. My wife lies now on her bed, so bad that it would be death to move her. Thus we are situated. This place will, without any doubt, be evacuated, in a day or two, unless succour is given by the people from the interior parts.—Pray ask the influence of major Tatum Douglas, and all our friends, with general Robertson, to guard us, or at least help us safe away. Adieu.

ANTHONY CRUTCHER.

Messrs. THOS. and WM. CRUTCHER, Nashville.

P I T T S B U R G H, December 13.

Extract from the orders issued by major-general Morgan, on his taking command of the army at Bentley's farm, on the Monongahela.

GENERAL ORDERS.

Camp, Bentley's farm, November 30th.

The general anticipates the happiest issue that the army he has the honour to command, will afford to the laws and friends of good order and government in the western counties of Pennsylvania. The willingness with which the citizens have enrolled themselves to co-operate with the army in the restoration of obedience to the laws, are pleasing evidences that the unhappy delusion which lately pervaded this country, under the auspices of the friends to anarchy, are at an end.

The general hopes that the army now hunting for winter quarters, will consider themselves as in the bosom of their friends, and that they will vie with each other in promoting the love and esteem of their fellow-citizens, and pointedly avoid every species of spoliation on the property of the inhabitants.

The officers commanding fatigue parties are particularly directed not to suffer the sugar or other trees producing fruit or comfort to the farmer, to be cut down for building or any other purpose whatever.

The burning of fencing, where there is such an abundance of fuel so easily procured, is strictly forbid, and a violence offered to the person, or depredation on the property of any individual, by the soldiery, will be punished in the most exemplary and summary manner.

A N N A P O L I S, January 1.

On Saturday last the general assembly of this state adjourned, after having passed the following laws:

1. An ACT to settle and ascertain the salary of members of the council for the ensuing year.
2. An ACT to revive and aid the proceedings of the orphans court of Queen-Anne's county.
3. An ACT for annulling the marriage of School-field Parker, of Worcester county, and Sarah his wife.
4. An ACT for building a new prison in Worcester county.
5. An ACT to empower Micajah Merryman, father and guardian of Sarah Merryman, Moses Merryman, Eleanor Merryman, Mary Merryman and Micajah Merryman, infants, to demise the real estate therein mentioned.
6. A Supplement to an act, entitled, An act respecting the continuance of civil suits in the general and county courts.
7. An ACT to confirm the proceedings of Caroline county levy court, and to extend the time for the late collector of said county to complete his collections and receive the arrearages due therein.
8. An ACT to authorize and empower the associates justices of Caroline county court to call a court before the time to which the same stands adjourned.
9. An ACT for the establishment of a market for the sale of live stock at Westminster-town, in Frederick county.
10. An ACT to alter the time of holding the levy courts in the several counties therein mentioned.
11. An ACT to compel the attendance of the members of the general assembly.
12. An ACT to extend the public road leading from Herring Creek, in Worcester county, to the north end of Synepuxent.
13. An ACT to revive and aid the proceedings of the orphans court of Calvert county.
14. An ACT to alter the mode of collecting the county tax in Harford county.
15. An ACT to empower Philip Reed to collect the balances due him as sheriff and collector of Kent county.
16. An ACT to allow further time for collecting the balances due to Jonathan Seney, former sheriff and collector of Queen-Anne's county, deceased.
17. An ACT to enable the justices of the levy court of Queen-Anne's county to sell and convey the property therein mentioned, and for other purposes.
18. A Further supplement to an act, entitled, An act for the establishment of select vestries.
19. An ACT for the weighing of hay and cording of wood in Elkton, Cecil county.
20. An ACT to form a new parish, by the name of Washington parish, to include the city of Washington and George-town on Patowmack.
21. An ACT to enable Legh Master, of Frederick county, to devise certain estates therein mentioned.
22. An ACT to authorize and empower the levy court of Montgomery county to assess and levy annually a sum of money for the purposes therein mentioned.

23. An ACT to erect a town in Queen-Anne's county.

24. An ACT to extend the time for the collection of the county tax of Cecil county.

25. An ACT relating to the clerks, sheriffs and registers of wills, in the several counties therein named.

26. An ACT for the incorporation of Cokesbury college, at Abingdon, in Harford county.

27. An ACT to ratify an amendment of the constitution of the United States of America, proposed by congress to the legislatures of the several states.

28. An ACT to lay a further tax on Cecil county to complete the court-house, prison, and prison yard, at Elkton.

29. An ACT relating to the Patowmack company, and the navigation of the Patowmack river.

30. A Further supplement to an act respecting the settlers on the reserved lands wellward of Fort Cumberland.

31. An ACT for the destruction of crows in Saint-Mary's county.

32. An ACT to compel owners of houses in Frederick-town, and its additions, to furnish each leather buckets.

33. An ACT for the benefit of Thomas Clarke.

34. An ACT to repeal and alter a part of an act of assembly therein mentioned.

35. An ACT further extending the time for making returns of certain certificates and pious.

36. An ACT to change the surname of Stephen Coale, of Baltimore county, to that of Giff.

37. An ACT authorizing and directing the judge of the land office on the western shore of this state to issue patents for certain lands therein specified to Charles Steuart and James McCulloch, surviving executors of the testament and last will of James Dick, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased.

38. A Supplement to the act, entitled, An act to extend the several streets in Baltimore-town therein mentioned.

39. An ACT to incorporate the Baltimore equitable society for insuring houses from loss by fire.

40. An ACT to appoint an agent for the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety-five.

41. An ACT to establish and regulate a market in Charles-town, in Charles county, and to prevent persons from suffering goats, hogs and geese, to go at large in the said town.

42. An ACT for the benefit of the children of the late John Rogers and Margaret Lee Rogers, deceased.

43. A Further supplement to an act, entitled, An act to prohibit the bringing slaves into this state.

44. An ACT to enable the vestry of Saint-Paul's parish, in Baltimore county, to purchase one or more parcels of ground for the purposes therein mentioned.

45. An ACT concerning petitions to the general assembly.

46. An ACT respecting writs of inquiry.

47. A Supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the better regulation of apprentices.

48. An ACT for building a bridge over Tockabee creek, below the place where the old bridge now stands.

49. An ACT to alter such parts of the constitution and form of government which prevents persons conscientiously scrupulous of taking an oath from being members of the legislature, electors of the senate, or to hold offices of profit and trust.

50. A Supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the removal of the seat of justice from Melville's warehouse to Pig Point, in Caroline county.

51. A Further supplement to an act, for the valuation of the real and personal property within this state.

52. An ACT relating to public roads in this state, and to repeal the acts of assembly therein mentioned.

53. An ACT for the establishment and regulation of the levy courts in the several counties of this state.

54. An ACT for the amendment of the law in certain cases.

55. An ACT concerning the jurisdiction of the general court.

56. A Supplement to the act, entitled, An act to straighten and amend the several public roads in several counties, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

57. An ACT respecting the indenting of deeds.

58. An additional supplement to an act, entitled, An act to provide for the appointment of commissioners for the regulation and improvement of Easton, in Talbot county, and to establish and regulate a market in the said town.

59. An ACT to pay the civil list, and other expenses of civil government.

60. A Further supplement to an act, entitled, An act for enlarging the power of the high court of chancery.

61. An ACT to lay a further tax on Cecil county for the support of the poor of said county.

62. A Supplement to the act, entitled, An act to empower the commissioners of Baltimore-town to make a correct survey of said town, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

63. An ACT for the relief of Cornelius West of Talbot county.

64. An ACT to repeal the fortieth section of the constitution and form of government.

65. An ACT respecting the punishment of criminals.

66. An ACT in favour of the president and directors of the Patowmack company, and the commissioners of the federal buildings.

67. An ACT for building a new gaol in the town of Easton, in Talbot county, and to provide for the regulation of the said gaol.

68. A supplement to an act, entitled, An act for the relief of the poor of Harford county.

69. An ACT for altering the twenty-third article of the constitution and form of government of this